## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of:

Anand R. Baichwal

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For:

SUSTAINED RELEASE MATRIX FOR HIGH-DOSE

**INSOLUBLE DRUGS** 

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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December 9, 2003

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (9 pages) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to pages 1 to 8 of the present Form PTO-1449, which are copies from Information Disclosure Statements filed during the prosecution of parent Application Serial Nos. 09/842,289; 09/420,247, now U.S. patent No. 6,245,355 and 08/889,424, now U.S. Patent No. 6,093,420.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the 9th page of the Form PTO-1449 which lists U.S. Patent No. 5,330,761 and Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, references cited by the examiner during prosecution of the '247 Application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references of record in the parent applications are not enclosed. If it is determined that any of the listed references are not of record in the parent applications, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy

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Applicant also respectfully advises the Examiner of the following U.S. Patents and U.S. Applications which are commonly assigned to the owners of the instant application:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,662,933, "Controlled Release Formulation (Albuterol)", issued September 2, 1997;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,958,456, "Controlled Release Formulation (Albuterol)", issued September 28, 1999;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,056,977, "Novel Once-A-Day Controlled Release Sulfonylurea Formulation", issued May 2, 2000;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,537,578, "Novel Once-A-Day Controlled Release Sulfonylurea Formulation", issued March 25, 2003;
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/396,114, "Novel Once-A-Day Controlled Release Sulfonylurea Formulation", filed March 25, 2003;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,455,046, "Sustained Release Heterodisperse Hydrogel Systems for Insoluble Drugs", issued October 3, 1995;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,512,297, "Sustained Release Heterodisperse Hydrogel Systems for Insoluble Drugs", issued April 30, 1996;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,554,387, "Sustained Release Heterodisperse Hydrogel Systems for Insoluble Drugs", issued September 10, 1996;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,667,801, "Sustained Release Heterodisperse Hydrogel Systems for Insoluble Drugs", issued September 16, 1997;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,846,563, "Sustained Release Heterodisperse Hydrogel Systems for Insoluble Drugs", issued December 8, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No.6,136,343, "Sustained Release Heterodisperse Hydrogel Systems for Insoluble Drugs", issued October 24, 2000;

- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/654,691, "Sustained Release Heterodisperse Hydrogel Systems for Insoluble Drugs", filed September 5, 2000;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,773,025, "Sustained Release Heterodisperse Hydrogel Systems-Amorphous Drugs", issued June 30, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,048,548, "Sustained Release Heterodisperse Hydrogel Systems-Amorphous Drugs", issued April 11, 2000; and
- U.S. Patent No. 6,245,356, "Sustained Release Heterodisperse Hydrogel Systems-Amorphous Drugs", issued June 12, 2001;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/879,296, "Sustained Release Heterodisperse Hydrogel Systems-Amorphous Drugs", filed June 12, 2001;

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c), after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b) but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Accordingly, enclosed is a check for \$180.00 in satisfaction of the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p).

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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